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EDITORIAL

On First, Fourth & Fifth Pages

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK.

On the 30th of this month (April) the books of the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention will close for this fiscal year. This leaves but seven days, or one week, for our people to get in their work before the Convention. Brethren, both of our Boards have been badly in debt, and both greatly need help yet to meet their current obligations and come out even at the Convention at Wilmington. Many of our churches and people have done well and nobly, but others have not done so well. Will not all of them hear this last call from our Boards and needy missionaries, and make haste to send them help? If every church which has not made a contribution to either the Home or Foreign Mission Boards this year, would have an earnest appeal from the pastor or some other one of the Lord's servants, and follow it up with a collection, and then divide the amount received between the two Boards, great and good would be the results. If every individual Baptist who has not given anything this year to Missions, only would make a liberal contribution, even as God has prospered, there would be money in the Lord's treasury to meet the demands of the times, and all of the givers would be blessed and happy, for "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Now, brethren, is the time to act, and though little of time remains, very much may and should be done.

It is reported in what is regarded as reliable figures, that there are 16,000 square miles at least, of the Delta under water, that the loss of property by the Mississippi flood will not fall short of \$30,000,000, and that the cotton yield will be cut short not less than 800,000 bales, which would amount to about \$25,000,000 more. This put together, gives the enormous sum of \$55,000,000 as the total loss by the flood. We are interested to know how much more than this one year's loss will be required to put the great river under safe control for all future time.

LUKE 17:21

"For behold the kingdom of God is within you." We are asked whether the expression, "within you," is the true rendering of the Greek? The inquiry is based upon the lurking suspicion that the expression should be, "among you," instead of, "within you." We incline to the view that within you best expresses the idea which our Lord intended to convey. The Greek word rendered "within" (entos) is found in several passages in the Greek Old Testament, and generally means "within," as the following references will show: Ps. 38:3—"My heart waxed hot 'within' me." Ps. 108:22—"My heart is troubled 'within' me." Ps. 103:1—"And all that is 'within' me, bless His holy name." Isa. 16:11—"Thou hast remodeled my 'inward parts' (the within things of me) as a wall." Dan. 10:10—"At the sight of thee my bowels (the within things of me) were turned within me." Eccles. 19:26—"And 'inwardly' he is full of deceit." These passages show the usage of the word "entos" rendered within, in the Greek Version of the Old Testament. Matt. 23:26 bears out the usage in the New Testament—"Cleanse first the inside (the within things) of the cup." There is a serious difficulty, however, in the use of the word "within" instead of "among you." Jesus was here speaking to the Pharisees, and he would hardly have said the kingdom of

God, therefore, it is claimed in view of this objection, must not be left to decide this question. There is force in the objection, and where the context forbids our adhering to usage in the meaning of words, we are bound to respect the context. But it seems to us that the context will admit of our abiding by the usual meaning of the word rendered "within." The Pharisees were full of the idea of the external kingdom, which was to be inaugurated amid great glory and parade. Jesus seeks to correct this idea. This he does in a very simple statement, that the kingdom is not something externally visible, but is essentially spiritual and therefore "within" you. His purpose is not so much to point out an actual fact as it related to the Pharisees in person, but a principle as it related to the nature of the kingdom. When we remember that the kingdom of heaven is God ruling in the heart, we seem to have gotten rid of the obvious and serious difficulty which has been urged against the view here taken.

COMING UP.

A private note from Bro. A. V. Rowe, our Convention Board Secretary, says: "I have received thus far in the month of April, \$1,331.41, or about \$110.30 per day." This is good news for the Board. The river will continue to flow for the next ten days with increased volume, and the work will be done.

THE FIFTEENTH AVENUE MEETING

Our people will not soon forget Bro. M. D. Early and the good meeting in which he assisted our pastor. He came on Monday and remained until the following Thursday week, preaching twice each day. His sermons were all of the purest Gospel metal, matured and well presented. It is a rare thing for any man to preach in succession so many high class sermons. As an evidence of the appreciation of our people, the congregations grew from the first to the finish, at which time there was scarcely room in the house for all the people. The best of order and closest attention also characterized the services throughout. Bro. Early's style is unassuming, his addresses always to the point, and his methods safe, practical and effective. There was no effort at oratory or sensationalism, but a steady play upon the reason and judgement, with enough of pathos, humor and illustration to render the most profound of his discourses popular and attractive, as well as effective. We had long known and loved the dear brother, and were delighted to hear his good sermons, to worship with him, and to be filled with his company. The spiritual gain to the church was a new member, a son of the Kingdom. We hope to see him again in the future.

We hope not less than twenty-five of our people in Mississippi will be fitted and sent to the Southern Baptist Convention by their churches. Brethren, you could not do a better thing for your pastors. It will make them better workmen for the Lord, however good and efficient they may already be. Be sure and send them.

MOVING UP.

Good words come to us from West Point to Bro. Oscar Haywood and his people. The outlook, we are told, is brighter than it has been for years. The church seems to be a unit in all good work, and is moving forward on all lines of church and general progress. The pastor's home, we learn, has been finished and fully furnished, the pastor and his wife have moved in, and are as happy as birds in their new-made nest. It is said to be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and just suited for a preacher's home, with scarcely an equal anywhere to be found. We understand that Bro. Haywood has, or soon will begin, a special meeting with Rev. J. O. Rust, of Nashville, to assist him, and they are expecting and praying for a gracious refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and a generous ingathering of souls. On last Sunday they had the largest Sunday School present in the history of the church, as an evidence of growth. The pastor, however, is not yet in the beginning of the meeting. May the Lord be with his servants and give them a great victory.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Dr. J. M. Alford, of Gallman, and Miss Jessie R. Kirkland, of Forest, which had been announced in THE RECORD a few weeks since, came off according to previous arrangement at Forest, on Wednesday of last week, April 7, at 8 p. m. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the people of that goodly little city. Miss Jessie was a great favorite with all the people—a choice spirit, who had made herself one of the most agreeable and useful of the several first-class young ladies of that community. Her chosen partner, Dr. Alford, is a young gentleman of excellent character and fine attainments in his profession. Every one seemed to think the evident suitability of the match did, in some good sense, go far toward compensating for the loss of one of the best of our young ladies.

The floral decorations at the church, which were of a highly artistic order and most beautiful and appropriate, were the work of Miss Jessie's lady friends, under the direction of Miss Bessie Eastland, who is so notable in that community for being a success in whatever she undertakes for the good or pleasure of the people.

The bride and the bridal party were very appropriately dressed and made a most attractive presentation. The rites of marriage were celebrated by the pastor, who is also THE RECORD'S Senior, and was witnessed by an immense concourse of

A splendid reception, including a delightful wedding supper, followed at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. H. Kirkland.

These happy young people will make their future home at the thriving little town of Gallman, thirty miles south of Jackson, on the I. C. R. R., where Dr. Alford is already in the successful practice of his honorable profession. Our best wishes and prayers go with them for a long, useful and happy life.

Kosciusko Association.

DEAR BRETHREN—The following churches have reported collections to me since the meeting of the association, viz: Bethesda, Berea, Bowlin, County Line, Carson's Ridge, Center, Doty Springs, Ebenezer, Holly Grove, Hebron, Harmony, Jerusalem, Kosciusko, Long Creek, McCool, New Salem, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Providence, Springdale, Samaria, Unity, Yokanookany and Bellefontaine. Total 24. Twelve churches have failed to report.

Total contributions as reported \$126.19.

We are far below the apportionment—will not pastors and churches move forward collections? We need to raise about \$275.00 before the meeting of the association. We cannot afford to fail. Let everyone do their full duty and all will be happy.

J. P. BROWN, Sec. Ex. Board.

April 1, 1897.

We spent last Sunday with the Shuqualak saints, preaching both morning and evening, and speaking to the Sunbeams in the afternoon. It was a delight to us to be again among the people whom we loved and served so long. Bro. Hailey, the pastor, was off in a protracted meeting, and we had not the pleasure of his company, but we had the pleasure of meeting the good wife, whom we had not seen, and hearing good things said about her and the pastor. The congregations that greeted us were excellent, and we never had better or closer attention. This, however, has always been characteristic of those intelligent and appreciative people. Shuqualak is one of the finest communities in the State, and the Baptists are numerous and strong for the right. We had a brief visit to the Young Ladies' College, and found President Stone and his excellent corps of teachers doing a splendid work for the future women of our land. The school seems to be on the highway to even larger prosperity, and surely we have large right and reason to expect great things to come out of the united efforts and influence of that church and school for the glory of our Master.

We are greatly grieved to learn of the death of Sister Williams, the beloved wife of Bro. J. P. Williams of Silver Creek, Lawrence county. We were once a guest in their home for a few days, and learned greatly to

manner and mien of this dear good woman. We have always heard the most favorable things said of her, and know her loss will be most sadly felt by her bereaved husband and family, and the church she so much loved. Our earnest prayers go up for the divine consolations for our brother in his great loss. We hope some one will prepare a suitable sketch of the life of our sister for the columns of THE RECORD.

* Query from "Dark Corner."

What constitutes a good Moderator for a Baptist church conference? Answer in RECORD.

ANSWER.—A man acquainted with parliamentary law, of good judgment, sanctified common sense, full of the Holy Spirit; one who will not be influenced by prejudice, and whose rulings will not be effected by personal interests or sectional feeling; one who is always ready to invite the conference to join him in a prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit when circumstances make it necessary; and one who realizes that he is simply a servant of the brethren, and not their Master, having always the interests of the cause of our common Lord and Master at heart. J. R. SAMPLE.

THE American Newspaper Annual for 1897, by N. W. Ayer & Son, has come to our office. It is considered a standard Book of Reference on all matters pertaining to newspapers.

Can the Heathen be Saved Without the Gospel?

This is a question that has disturbed the minds of a great many people. Why it should I am at a loss to know, and I believe I am safe in saying that it is a question that should not be asked, and if asked, no one could answer beyond giving a mere opinion. This question has nothing to do with our duty in the matter of saving the heathen, who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel." The Christian's desire and duty, is to obey orders, and if he loves his Captain and has faith in Him, as a faithful soldier of the Cross, he will do promptly and cheerfully with all his might what he is commanded to do, and give himself no concern and make no inquiry as to the propriety of the command or whether it is necessary or not. The first duty of a soldier is obedience, and that soldier that is not obedient will surely be punished for his disobedience. Our Commander in Chief has issued the general order, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." It comes ringing down to us through all the centuries as it was first given forth among the hills of Palestine. And he who loves his Lord and Master will obey that command, either in person or by contribution, regardless of the question, whether men can be saved without the gospel or not. Yea, every faithful and true soldier will take delight in obeying this command of his Chief, though he know that every soul upon earth would be saved without the gospel, because it is the will of his Master that the gospel be preached to all the world. He who fails in the discharge of his duty in obeying this command, questions the propriety of the command and the authority of the Lord to give it, and is not worthy of the honor of claiming the protection of the government of the King of Kings. The spirit of missions is the very essence of Christianity, and is never found except in those who have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. And he who is destitute of the spirit of missions, would do well to examine himself that he be in the faith.

I believe that he who has no further use for Christianity than to keep his own soul out of hell, enjoys but little of the sweets of Christianity in this world, and will feel very lonesome in the world to come. Did God ever convert a soul that he had no use for here? If so, what use would He have for such a one up yonder? What kind of a place has been prepared in heaven for those who have spent their lives in this world in continued disobedience to the plain, simple command of our Savior, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature?" Are there any preachers who are afraid to preach missions to their churches and take collections for fear there might be a shortage in their salary? If there is, I will venture the assertion that he is living harder and getting a smaller salary than his brother that does preach missions and take collections. And I will venture to go further and say that unless he mends his ways, he will soon be without church or salary either. I hope there is none such, but if there is, I would ask

him how he could expect God to take any interest in the prosperity of his affairs when he has taken no interest in the prosperity of God's kingdom upon earth. I believe I can safely say that I have never seen a preacher who took a lively interest in missions, that was not well provided for by his churches, "for them that honor me, I will honor and they that despise me, shall be lightly esteemed."

In conclusion, I am not afraid to say, that if the gospel has been of any benefit to us, we are certain to want somebody else to enjoy its benefits too, and will give to that end and do it gladly and cheerfully. We do not give in order to be saved, but we give because we are saved, and want others to rejoice in so great salvation and add their voices to the praise of His holy name who redeemed us.

"Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb,
And shall I fear to own His cause
Or blush to speak His name?"

These are questions we have often sung; how do we answer in our hearts today? Remember, brother, that the dollar you give for missions today will continue to preach the gospel as long as the world stands. May God add His blessing.

J. R. SAMPLE.

Wrong vs. Right Motives.

DEAR RECORD:—I heard not long ago a pastor preach to a large congregation, one of the most logical and convincing, if not one of the most pointed, sermons I ever heard on missions, in which he brought out into clearest light God's gracious work, through Christ, in our complete salvation as the ground of our unfeigned gratitude and love, and of our obligation to render full and complete to Him not only in church work, but in emphasis on missions.

To my mind it was one of the most "missionary" sermons I ever heard, having in it all, or most of the gospel essentials of such a sermon and, as I thought, was equal to the heart of every true Christian present, with a burning love to God and a moving zeal for His cause in the salvation of others. To my surprise, however, there was little personal manifestation of interest, and the collection was discouragingly small. I also kept an eye and an ear open to learn if the people showed any appreciation of the sermon by speaking to the pastor or others about it, and I regret to say that there was not enough of it to mention. Not long after that I heard another preacher before the same congregation, preach a sermon on what comes to the Christian after this life has been finished, or in other words, the translated Christian in Heaven. To make a long story brief, let it suffice to say that there was a very perceptible show of appreciation by the people over that of the former sermon, though far less could be said as to the merits of the sermon itself.

Now, why is all this? Is it because the people have not been saved, and therefore have no appreciation of God's grace and mercy through Christ? or is it because the present materialistic age has developed in the Christian mind such a sordid and selfish sentiment that it acts as an impenetrable shield over the Christian heart that it is unapproachable by anything except that which proposes to bestow a

benefit? These are all questions that ought to be duly considered and carefully weighed, for they suggest some glaring facts, some threatening tendencies, and some awful possibilities. If we are to turn away from such methods as those referred to, and appeal only to motives of profit or pride, or the glory of being associated with great and distinguished enterprises in the present or in the future, then we become afraid that the final result is to be a loss of the gospel of Christ loses its force as a motive for Christian work, it may not long continue the power of God unto salvation even to those who believe.

Good Words From Sardis.

DEAR BRO. HACKETT:—Enclosed is a synopsis of Bro. Lomax's sermon for "Our Pulpit," if you will accept it.

When THE RECORD first came, so bright, fresh, and stylish, my thought was: "How glad I would be to send on five or ten years' subscription in advance!" My wonder was, how the price of the paper went down one-fourth just as it emerged from the press (and so magnificently attired and equipped! From the first to the last its columns are filled with both the "substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things that are seen. Beginning on page 1, we stand before the commanding presence of the

EDITORIAL QUINTETTE—presiding over the headlines. Under their weighty impress are found facts, suggestive, searching, and in the end that (L. A. D.) who find their way to the

overcoming of sinners, brave hearts and tireless hands are

HOW (E)ING for the relief of Macedonia. Away out upon the hilltop of the "Orphanage," with his splendid

FIELD GLASS directed towards the structure of hopes he so earnestly fosters, where the homeless child finds shelter from the storms of life and learns the dear story of Jesus.

"OUR PULPIT" was ably filled a few times. It is by reading and studying a sermon that we are enabled to digest, sufficiently, the substance for assimilation. (Our pastor, Dr. A. A. Lomax—perhaps some of your readers know him—preached a grand, soulful sermon to-day. It ought to be "in print," for while drinking in one draught of it, another was lost. Text—Zech. 13.

What next? It is no "uncertain sound"; the ringing blast from (a)

LONG-FIELD NOTES.

These "notes" contain no "flats" in their brilliant compass. "Conspicuous," sharp, and "accelerando" to the finish: dauntless, and Baptistic, with no "quaver."

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BY E. P. DEPARTMENT.

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CHINA.—"How shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?" S. B. C. Mission opened, 1845; missionaries, 41; native assistants, 44; stations, 31; churches, 19; membership, 1,266; baptisms, 152; schools, 21; scholars, 575; Sunday School scholars, 689. Contributions, \$2,190.35.

STUDY TOPICS.—Immense population of China. Present religious systems. How best can native fanaticism be overcome. The influence of a Christianized China on the world. Responsibility toward present workers.

Slipping Away.

Slipping away, yes, slipping away. My little boys are slipping away. One in jacket and pants to-day. One in petticoat blue and gray. Not long ago they were robed in white. Little long skirts were my delight. But they are slipping, slipping, slipping away. I feel it, I know it, day by day. One loves books, the other toys—They are slipping from me, my precious boys. Oh! can you help me the problem solve. And keep them true to a mother's love? Oh! little boys, how little you know Of the joy you give, of the heartache too! But remember in life what'er betide, A mother's love is ever true.

BESSIE LACKY STAPLETON.

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Woman's Work for Quarter Ending April 1, 1897.

ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION.
Mrs S L Longest, Vice-President.
Toxish W M S, h m, \$ 6 00
Home uses, 5 50
Pontotoc W M S, f m, 7 50
Home missions, 10 00
Total, \$24 00

MR. IDA GILL PRICE, Vice-President.
Magnolia W M S, f m, \$ 2 50
Christmas offering, 5 00
Home missions, 2 50
Sustentation, 5 00
State missions, 5 00
Total, \$20 00

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Minnie D Shipp, Vice-President.
Utica W M S, f m, \$ 2 50
Ministerial education, 10 50
Sustentation, 1 75
Home uses, 1 55
Edwards W M S, min ed, 10 00
Home uses, 53 75
Yozoo City W M S, h m, 6 00
(self-denial), 3 25
State missions, 5 00
Sustentation, 21 60
Clinton W M S, f m, 26 15
Mississippi College, 5 80
Ministerial education, 5 50
Home missions, (self-denial), 5 81
Flora W M S, h m, 5 00
Learned W M S, f m, 8 00
Home missions, (self-denial), 1 00
Home missions, 1 50
Benlah W M S, sustentation, 1 25
dent, 3 25
Home uses, 8 45
Raymond W M S, f m, 10 00
(Christmas offering), 10 00
Home uses, 1 00
Total, \$186 51

CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION.
Miss Annie B Curry, Vice-President.
Meridian 1st church W M S, f m, \$ 27 90
Home missions, 27 40
State missions, 29 22
Meridian 15th Ave W M S, h m, 15 00
Orphanage, 5 50
Home uses, 10 00
Meridian 1st church, f m, 6 00
State missions, 6 77
Home missions, 9 25
Self-denial, 9 25
Total, \$143 04

CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Callie Potts, Vice-President.
Cherry Creek W M S, f m, \$ 5 00
Home missions, 5 45
Total, \$10 45

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION.
Mrs E K Lyde, Vice-President.
A friend, \$ 20 00
Starkville W M S, f m, 1 25
(Christmas offering), 3 70
Mayhew W M S, f m, 3 70
Columbus Armstrong Society, f m, 20 00
Home missions, (self-denial), 7 70
Home uses, 2 30
West Point W M S, h m, 5 00
Foreign missions, 50
Home uses, 50 00
Total, \$115 50

COLDWATER ASSOCIATION.
Mrs L F Rainwater, Vice-President.
Byhalia W M S, h m, \$ 61 25
Senatobia W M S, f m, 3 75
Ministerial education, 3 60
Sardis W M S, h m, 6 25
Holly Springs W M S, State missions, 2 00
Senatobia L A S, home uses, 39 00
Total, \$114 85

COPIAR ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Hattie Granberry, Vice-President.
Hazelhurst W M S, f m, \$ 20 00
Home missions, 33 50
Ministerial education, 1 80
Home uses, 18 75
Crystal Springs W M S, home missions, 14 14
Home uses, 80
Damascus W M S, m e, 12 25
Home uses, 2 50
Hopedale W M S, min ed, 9 06
Home uses, 60
Gallman W M S, f m, 6 10
Springhill W M S, f m, 6 50
Min ed, 10 95
Home uses, 50
Bethel W M S, home uses, 3 50
Total, \$161 21

DEER CREEK ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Georgia Carothers, Vice-President.
Rolling Fork W M S, f m, \$ 2 00
Greenville W M S, 10 00
Antioch W M S, f m, 3 25
Indianola W M S, f m, 16 50
Home missions, 2 10
Total, \$38 85

FAIR RIVER ASSOCIATION.
Mrs J J Green, Vice-President.
Brookhaven W M S, s m, \$ 3 00
Home uses, 8 00
Total, \$11 00

GULF COAST ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Sue W Price, Vice-President.
Moss Point W M S home uses, \$ 7 35
Biloxi W M S, h m, (self-denial), 1 00
Total, \$8 35

Home uses, 77 12
Scranton W M S, home uses, 50 00
Ocean Springs W M S f m, 2 10
Home missions, 1 50
Home uses, 50
Total, \$144 57

LEBANON ASSOCIATION.
Mrs E V Clark, Vice-President.
Ellisville S S Christmas offering, \$ 1 61
Ellisville W M S, f m, 16 55
Home missions, 3 85
Hattiesburg W M S, f m, 5 00
Foreign missions, 2 50
Home missions, 1 25
State missions, 30
Home uses, 87 25
Total, \$118 31

KOSCIUSKO ASSOCIATION.
Mrs N S Whitfield, Vice-President.
Yockanookany W M S, home uses, \$ 5 00
McCool W M S, f m, 55
Total, \$ 5 55

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION.
Mrs J P Culpepper, Vice-President.
Gloster W M S, f m, \$10 00
Dickey, Judson So, f m, 5 00
Total, \$15 00

OXFORD ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Kate Kimbrough, Vice-President.
Oxford W M S, f m, \$ 4 99
Home missions, 3 40
Home missions (self-denial), 20 65
State missions, 3 35
Yaona W M S, s m, 5 00
Sustentation, 1 00
Batesville W M S, sustentation, 4 00
Home uses, 12 00
Total, \$53 89

PEARL L F ASSOCIATION.
Silver Creek W M S, h m, \$ 6 00
Bay St Louis ch, 6 25
Jackson ch, 1 00
Total, \$14 25

STRONG RIVER ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Ida Carter, Vice-President.
Hebron W M S, f m, \$ 5 00
State missions, 5 50
Home uses, 25 00
Jackson ch, 5 00
Christmas offering (f m), 2 55
Total, \$43 05

SUNFLOWER ASSOCIATION.
Shelby W M S, f m, \$ 1 00
Home missions, 1 00
Home uses, 101 10
Home missions (self-denial), 2 75
Total, \$105 85

TIPPAN ASSOCIATION.
Miss Laeta Durham, Vice-President.
Blue Mt W M S, f m, \$ 1 04
Canaan W M S, f m, 6 75
Home uses, 4 50
Total, \$12 29

UNION ASSOCIATION.
Mrs N O Thompson, Vice-President.
Port Gibson W M S, home uses, \$ 51 00
Rodney W M S, h m, 9 00
Home uses, 1 00
Regan W M S, f m, 5 00
Home uses, 60 00
Total, \$122 00

WHITE OAK ASSOCIATION.
White Oak W M S, min ed, 10 60
Fellowship W M S, f m, 10 50
Christmas offering (f m), 3 80
Self-denial, 8 25
Total, \$14 15

WEST JUDSON ASSOCIATION.
Mrs Mary R Pegues, Vice-President.
Tupelo W M S, h m, \$14 00
Home uses, 6 85
Sallito, f m, 5 00
Home missions, 1 00
Home uses, 2 00
Total, \$28 85

YALOBUSHA ASSOCIATION.
Mrs J C Perry, Vice-President.
Grenada W M S, First ch, h m, \$9 00
Home uses, \$ 50
Total, \$10 50

YAZOO ASSOCIATION.
Mrs A J Trotter, Vice-President.
Vaiden W M S, f m, (Xmas offering), \$ 1 00
Foreign missions, 5 00
Home missions, 3 00
Duck Hill W M S, f m, 5 50
Home uses, 2 50
Winona w m s, h m (self-denial), 24 50
Frontier missions, 1 55
Min ed, 16 50
Home uses, 2 70
Pleasant Prospect w m s, home missions, 1 25
Salem w m s, h m, 1 00
Carrollton w m s, h m, 10 45
Total, \$74 95

GRAND TOTAL, \$1,603 07

Mrs. M. B. Aven, Sec. Gen. Com. Clinton, Miss.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our number one of our aged sisters, therefore be it

Resolved by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Rodney Baptist church, That in the death of Mrs. S. E. Bolls our Society has lost a member held in highest esteem, and one whose influence and presence will be greatly missed.

Resolved, That her connection with our W. M. S. be always one of encouragement and pleasantness. Though our sister was often too feeble to attend the meetings, she took a deep interest in our work, and gave most liberally.

Resolved, That we each feel personally bereaved by her death, and unanimously extend to her family our very warmest sympathy.

Resolved, Also we would mention our dear sister, Cora Bolls, who, though residing in another State, has her name yet upon our roll and is held in tender memory. With her would we weep in her sorrow over the loss of her husband, J. F. Bolls, for we too have had to give up a friend and brother who, with his means, remembered over St. Paul's injunction to "help those women who labored with me in the gospel."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the W. M. U. Department of THE BAPTIST RECORD, with a request for publication; also to the families of the deceased, and placed upon the minute book of our Society.

Respectfully submitted, M. GRACE HAMMETT, Com. Mrs. N. O. THOMPSON, Pres. Mrs. S. MCGILL, Sec.

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Presently I saw a great procession approaching. My cozy little study widened into a splendid church edifice. In front of the pulpit sat an august committee, note-books in hand, considering the qualifications of candidates for the great pulpit. Coming toward it and pushing their way into it, one by one, were a large number of ministers, and I observed that each was burdened with a "trial sermon."

The throng listened to the speaker in the pulpit with even more intentness than did the committee. One by one the candidates came down from the pulpit, the decision of the judges seeming to be less easy after hearing a score than at the beginning. Strangely enough I recognized myself in the throng, and wondered when my own turn would come. My trial sermon also was well in hand. I speculated on how my effort would be regarded. I thought of the pleasure of speaking in a great edifice; the comfort that would come from a large salary, with all the perquisites that accrue to the pastor of a wealthy church.

Here I had the opportunity of testing my abilities in the presence of that formidable committee, a buzzing sound of voices from a distance seemed to be borne upon the air, and looking in that direction I saw a motley group, far greater than that in the stately church, and their uncensured cry—"Come over and help us!"

Their outstretched hands added force to their entreaty. I felt the drawing of the Holy Spirit toward those who were in greater need than the wealthy church could possibly be. A single one from out the great throng separated himself and, with light radiating from the sacred face, went forward toward those who were pleading for help. I felt ashamed of my selfishness and presumption, and I awoke. Was it only a dream?—Colporteur.

Literary Note.

A reminiscent article on Jenny Lind and her home life has been prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, for publication in the May Ladies' Home Journal. It is said to be filled with interesting memories of the famous singer, and is noteworthy also as being the first view we have of her through the eyes of her adoring daughter. Mrs. Maude brings to light the fact that Jenny Lind was always nervous and overstrung—just before singing in a new opera or oratorio, but was quite calm when the very moment of action arrived.

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who called, and she has gone to wear the crown that is "incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away." The husband, three sons and a daughter are left behind, but could she speak from heaven's portals, she would doubtless bid them all not to weep for her but to strive to meet her in the "bye-and-bye." And may they all at life's close find an abundant entrance into the land where she now rests, is the prayer of her

PASTOR.

MRS. J. P. WILLIAMS.

The following resolutions were adopted by Calvary Baptist church in conference, Saturday, April 10, 1897.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take away our beloved sister, Jennie Williams, our dear pastor's wife, therefore be it

Resolved, That this church has lost a much loved member, whose Christ-like walk was, and will continue to be an inspiration to all who knew her; especially to us.

Resolved, That we extend to Bro. Williams and family our sincere sympathies in this sad and gloomy hour; and that we hereby assure them that their loss has brought deep sorrow to each member of this church.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this church, that a copy be given Bro. Williams and that copies be sent to the Lawrence County Press and THE BAPTIST RECORD for publication.

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